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List of Field Day Events.

100 yards dash—Medal.
440 yards dash—Medal.
120 yards hurdle—Medal.
Hand and Pole Vault (average) Medal
Putting Hammer and Shot (average)—Medal.
Standing high jump—Medal.
Running high jump—Medal.
Standing broad jump—Medal.
Second and third prizes will be given in each of the above.

SECONDARY EVENTS.

Bicycle race Prize.
Tug of war "
Sack race "
Three leg race "
Throwing base ball"
Running high kick"
Gymnasium team exhibition.
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Hurdle.
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A. B. Griffin—One half page on program.
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A. L. Dillard—1 pipe.
B. D. Lazarus—Cash.
T. A. Flanagan—Medal.
The Faculty will probably give the medal for best athlete.

Society Notes.

The Websterian Society has put on new life and vigor for the last few weeks and the boys are elated over their progress. Regular meetings are held each week and interesting programs are arranged. Our President Mr. R. D. Webb, is faithful and earnest and makes a splendid presiding officer, as well as a competent judge.

Probably the most interesting debate of the session was held on Saturday night, the 21st of March. The subject "Resolved that beauty is of greater social advantage to a young lady than wealth," was one that was at once easy and interesting and it was fully discussed by the pro's and cons. It was our good fortune to have with us Mr. J. D. Lane, a former member, who has ever been loyal to our interests. He made us a splendid talk, which was enjoyed alike by all present.

On last Saturday night an interesting meeting was held. To vary the program a mock trial was had, which proved interesting and pleasant.

In a few days the speakers for Commencement will be selected. We have many able and worthy speakers and it will be rather difficult to choose between them. Already

some are making a quiet little canvass and others are desirous of the honor to represent us at the close of school.

The 'Varsity Team.

'Twas on the 'Varsity's base ball ground,
The 'Varsity team are gathered round
From different states they have come To play and study at Auburn.
There stands Mason behind the bat With mitted hand and without a hat.
Jones or Wills in the box I see Both with swift delivery.
At first base? Well I'll declare! I cannot say who we'll find there.
At second base? Ah! there you'll find
Sweet Willis the manager of our nine,
And at third? Why! 'tis quite a treat
To see "Sport" Kyser the grounders eat.
At short stop? He's our smallest man
And Tichenor's captain of our band.
In left? Ah! there's our religious boy
And Christian is old Auburn's joy—
In center? Why! Smith covers that
And eats them up where e'er they're at—
In right? We have an Alabamian true
And Nelson's fielding is out of view.
Thus you will see, old Auburn's team
When they meet on the diamond green
Old Tuscaloosa's or Georgia's nine,
Or Vanderbilt's, if we can get a time.

Around the Bases.

Auburn buck begins!
Georgia played Baltimore last Tuesday.
The Southern League has adopted Reach's ball for '96.
Tichenor has at last gathered his eye on the ball.
We hear that Vanderbilt has five good pitchers.
Mason and Nelson have been out of the game for the last week on account of injuries.
The 'Varsity has improved a good deal in batting lately.
What's the matter with a game

with the Montgomery League team here on the campus sometime soon.

The uniforms were ordered last week and will probably be received shortly.

Few bases are stolen on Mason or Kyser this season. They are both throwing like a rifle shot.

Smith, Christian and Nelson are probably the fastest tro of out fielders among the Southern colleges.

We hear that the University of Alabama lost one of her best men, when Burr left college.

The game with Tuscaloosa will very likely be changed from Montgomery to the campus at Tuscaloosa.

Vanderbilt is coached by Charlie Dooley who was once the first baseman for the Nashville team.

Williams sprained his thumb badly in the practice Friday. He will be alright in a few days, however.

Manager Williams is trying to arrange a game with Vanderbilt on our campus for either the 22nd or the 27th of April.

Gray was tried in the box Saturday and barring his tendency to be slightly wild made a good showing.

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This to '96.—Wit.

Caspar W. Whitney is a wonderful man. "While making a tour of the Pacific colleges," he appeared at Vanderbilt.

Ninety-nine: "What kind of hats do the fellows wear about here, anyhow?"

Ninety-eight: "Oh, whatever suits the heads best. Most of the Freshmen wear soft ones."

"I made you what you are,"

The tailor said unto
The youth, who nodded and replied,

I owe my all to you."

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FRATERNITIES:

Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The March number of the Kappa Alpha Journal is a symphony in gold, and blue, on heavy cream background containing a series of articles and half tones of K. A's representative football men. Our beloved "Tich" is prominent among their gridiron heroes.

Work on the Glee Club has been suspended on account of exams. It is to be hoped that the club will soon get down to hard work and give us some credible performances in the near future. There is much talent in the organization and with a little practice a club could be put out that would be credit to the institution.

The Final Hop is regarded as the event of Auburn's commencement season. The brilliancy of former commencements will insure a large attendance in June and every effort must be made to make the next Final Hop an occasion long to be remem-

bered by our many visitors. The Managers of the event assure us that an enjoyable time is in store. Show your college spirit by assisting the managers to make the occasion an overwhelming success.

Field Day is almost upon us and we can't afford to loose time, if we hope to make the occasion as successful as that of '95. Let every man who intends to enter the events, get down to hard training and when the time comes we can hope to smash records. We have a abundance of material but it must be developed. The committee in charge has been working faithfully and should have co-operation of every man in college. Join the gym. class and see what you can do!

Where were you when the cyclone passed?

The season of weary bodies and midnight oil has come and gone. Many of us who came through the tilt unscathed can view the frowning bulletin board with an acute sensation of pleasure; but alas there are others. Fortunate is the man who diligently applies himself to his daily recitation unlike the other fellow who waits till the last moment before preparation. To the former exams. are merely pastime to the latter times that he did not pass.

Just at this time it is a hard thing fill the columns of the Orange & Blue. The field of college journalism though a vast one has been covered and recovered by the college press until it is necessary to employ the X rays in the futile search for inspiration. It seems that exams. have been too much for us, it is almost impossible to scare up anything that will arouse the average student from what seems to be the last stages of spring fever. Let us shake off that tired feeling and get some college spirit into our veins! Come out and cheer the 'Varsity base ball team! How can you expect them to win if you fail to do your part?

He loved his Dinah dearly
And he sighed to her one night
"Dinah could you love me?"
And she whispered "Dinah might."
They were married in the autumn,
When she blows him up at night
He realizes what it meant
When she whispered "Dynamite."

Wanderbilt seniors are still wrangling over the cap and gown question.

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Campus Catchings.

It was a night just like these we have been having for the past week. We don't exactly understand it, but we heard J. B. H. coming up through the campus singing in soft melancholy notes: "Never, never, never fall in love

If you would happy be,
Never, never, never take the chance
Of its uncertainty," etc.

Since the Glee Club has been organized there is strong talk of a society for the prevention of cruelty to music being started here.

The annual Field Day exhibition is always the most enjoyable of our sports. The managing committee has been on the hustle for the past few weeks and has succeeded in arranging for eight or more medals and a great number of prizes. The work of the committee is practically at an end and the question of success or failure now rests with the students. What will you do?

On last Tuesday Prof. Mell entertained his Senior Geology class with a number of lantern-slides illustrating the evolution theory.

Prof. McKissick will lecture in Montgomery on the X rays Wednesday evening.

The campus now presents the appearance of a suburban landscape. Stakes have been placed along the paths as a protection to the grass.

The Y. M. C. A. delegates to the convention at Birmingham have returned to us. They are loud in their praise of Birmingham and the convention.

Ask Bill Christian why his right hand involuntarily goes to his upper-lip.

It is not a question of moustache, now; but must—shave.

Sophomore speakers will be selected shortly.

Good morning, did you pass?

Base ball and Field Day are among the most important questions of the day.

Field Day prizes. Let Auburn follow Opelika's example.

Cadet Jno. Arrington has resigned college to accept a position in the Electrical business in Montgomery. We shall miss "Pap."

Prof. McKissick recently made a cathodograph of Jimmie Malters Trilby.

The Drum Corps is now a distinct organization with Cadet Hutchison as Drum Major.

It is rumored that extended order drill will be held some where near Auburn. Blank cartridges will be supplied and Co. K will impersonate the enemy.

Speaking of citizen soldiers, have you noticed Co. K?

They say that Bancroft is destined to be a leading light in the political world.

Why can't we be represented in the Savannah Inter-state State drill?

The base ball boys are improving every day; we expect to have a better team this season than ever before.

The civil engineering course is excused from all college duties for this week. They will run an imaginary dummy line from Auburn to Wrights Mill.

The gym is open every afternoon now.

Students expecting to join Gymnasium or enter events on Field Day must do so before April 7th.

Cadet W—y words his request to speak in chapel as follows: "Col., Speak to Lady?" The request was approved.

Last Friday evening Col. Scott, of Auburn, delivered a splendid lecture on "The Past and Present South." The capacity of the college chapel was tested.

They say that Prof. B. B. Ross will enter his "Track Team," Field Day. If this is so, look out for records.

In clover,
Exams are over,
Same old story,
Fluked with glory.

Mr. R. L. Gaines, former member of class '96, was in Auburn a few Sundays since. It afforded his old classmates much pleasure to have the opportunity of shaking his hand.

Cadet Sgt. Maj., J. B. Hobdy has at last returned to us. He has been visiting his home, and was detained by illness.

Off for Birmingham.

Quite a large delegation left here last Friday to attend the state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. For the past two years Auburn has been well represented, last year this college had the largest delegation of any institution in the state. The following composed Auburn's delegation to the convention: W. J. Beeson, G. D. King, J. W. King, J. S. Gilliland, W. H. McBryde, W. B. Beeson, Chas. Nelson, Jno. Purifoy, M. Dixon and Dr. C. H. Ross. They returned Monday and report a most pleasant and enjoyable trip. They were impressed with the kindness shown them and the hospitality of the people of the magic city.

Election of Officers in Y. M. C. A. for Next Session.

An important meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held a few days ago at which the following gentlemen were chosen as officers for the ensuing session: W. J. Beeson, President; S. T. Slayton, Vice-President; W. H. McBryde, Corresponding Secretary; J. W. King, Recording Secretary; Jno. Purifoy, Treasurer.

These men have been leading lights in upbuilding the Y. M. C. A. of this college and will no doubt faithfully discharge their various duties, great responsibility now rests on them and it is hoped that this department of college work will be greatly improved by the correct management by the above named gentlemen.

A splendid talk was made on Sunday 22nd, March, by the Rev. Mr. Isaacs and was listened to attentively by all present.

As most of the members were attending the state convention on last Sunday, no meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held.

Our Captain.

Walker Reynolds Tichenor was born at Alpine, Talladega Co., Ala., Jan. 26, 1877. Until he was four years old he lived in Auburn where his father was president of the college. He then moved to Atlanta where he soon began his base ball career. The first game of base ball ever witnessed by him was between Atlanta and Columbus in '83 or '84.

He immediately began to play ball with the small boys of the neighborhood using a home made rag ball and the butt of a broken billiard cue for a bat.

The first team on which he played was called the "Sophies" and he held down third base. The next season, in '85, he played the same position for the Bantams which team lasted for five years. The last year of the organization of this team he was catcher and captain.

During this same year he also played short for a team called the "Sampsons" of which "Dutch" Dorsey was captain.

The following year he played short for the first N. A. C. team and second base for the second team. In the spring of the next year he was elected captain of the N. A. C. team and played second base. This team played thirty games winning twenty seven of the number. He was the only member of the team to play in every game.

This year he was second in the batting average of the club having a percentage of .345. He also stole more bases (barring McLeod the next man

to him) than any two men on the team.

The next summer found him with no regular team.

Last year he was short stop on the Varsity and in the summer played with the South Side Stars in the Junior league in Atlanta.

This year he is captain of the Varsity and we feel sure that he will lead Auburn winner in the majority of the games we play.

Golfing Comes South.

With characteristic progressiveness the University of North Carolina has organized a golf club. Dr. Chas. Baskervill, who is well known at Vanderbilt, is at the head of it. So far as we know, this is the first and only golfing club in Dixie.

We trust that the club is a real live affair, too, and not like so many of the clubs of various kinds that flourish best in college annuals. But on reading further in the Tarheel, we find that the Links have already been laid out, to the extent of one and a half miles, and that a large membership has been secured. The most important requisite of the game, a lexicon of golfing terminology, has, however, been utterly omitted, and we fear the club is, after all, to lead but the ephemeral existence of our own Kentucky Club, or Alabama, or Buttermilk Club.—Hustler.

One Hundred Years Ago.

At Dartmouth, English grammar and arithmetic were text-books in the Sophomore year.

Dartmouth college consisted of a wooden building 150 feet long, 50 feet wide and 36 feet high.

Yale boasted of one brick building and a chapel "with a steeple 125 feet high!" The faculty was a President, a Professor of Divinity and three Tutors.

Princeton, the greatest Presbyterian college, was a huge stone edifice, its faculty consisting of a President, Vice-President, one Professor, two Masters of Language and seventy students.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

Items of Interest Gathered From Our Exchanges.

Georgia has already put in her claim for base ball championship of the South.

The faculty of the University of Michigan, will offer a prize for general excellency in athletics.

The Senior Class of the Cornell Law school has decided to wear the cap and gown.

Representatives of Harvard and Princeton will meet this week to decide upon rules of eligibility to govern their athletic contests.

A work on football in three volumes will appear this year written by Walter Camp, of Yale, and L. F. DeLand, the Harvard coach.

The University of Chicago base ball team will meet the teams of Michigan, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Harvard and Yale this year.

The second annual exhibition of the Yale and Princeton Gymnastic Teams which was held at Princeton on the 20th was a great success. The best work was done by Yale on the parallel bars and tumbling, while Princeton excelled in the double and flying trapeze work.

She took my hand in sheltered nooks,
She took my flowers, candy, books,
Gloves, anything, I cared to send,
She took my rival in the end.

Georgias coach, Jennings, has made out the following list of players:

Nally C.	Davis F.
Morris P. and 3b.	Kemp F.
Stubbs 1st B.	Lovejoy F. and 3b.
Hall 2d B.	Price F. and 1st.
Clarn S. S.	Pettis P.
Short P. and 3b.	Richardson P.
	Moore C.

Work has been begun on the first building of the New American University at Washington.

The Faculty Committee of the University of Pennsylvania has excluded on account of professionalism a number of men who were stars on last year's team. About seventy-five men, however, presented themselves for spring practice, which number has been reduced to twenty-eight who are now practicing hard under the coaching of Allen and Dick Buckley.

The Boston Athletic Club has sent a team to contest in the Olympic games, consisting of Arthur Blake, the long-distance runner; Thos. E. Burke, sprinter; Ellery H. Clark, running-jumper and all round athlete, and T. P. Curtis, hurdles and sprinter. The Bostonians will be managed by John Graham manager of the Boston Athletic Association.

"My daughter," and his voice was stern,

"You must set this matter right;
What time did the Sophomore leave,
Who sent in his card last night."

"His work was pressing, father dear,
And his love for it was great:
He took his leave and went away
Before a quarter of eight."

Then a twinkle came to her bright blue eyes,

And the dimples deeper grew;
"Tis surely now in to tell him that,
For a quarter of eight is two."

The Princeton Athletic Association has sent a team to represent America in the Olympic games to be held in Athens, Greece, April 6 to April 11.

The following men composed the team: Captain, Robert Garrett, '97; A. C. Tyler, '97; J. H. Colfelt, '99; and F. A. Lane, '97. The men left New York last Saturday on the steamer Fulda, of the North German Lloyd line, bound for Genoa, Italy. From Genoa the team will travel by land to Athens, arriving April 3rd.

A memorial praying for the admission of women to degrees at Cambridge University has received the signatures of 2,200 university members. Prof. Marshall has written a letter advocating universities for women similar to those in the United States.

According to the statistics in the New York World Almanac, there are 243 college men in the present congress, the senate having 48 and the house of representatives 195. Furthermore, it is interesting to note that graduates of one college, Bowdoin, Maine, are at the head of the three greatest bodies of men in our government. These are Chief Justice Fuller, Senator Frye.

At Pennsylvania University the faculty recently prohibited all but two of the base ball team from playing on the 'Varsity nine this season. The charge is that these players were on "Summer nines" of doubtful amateur character.

At the University of Chicago, the University press assumes the responsibility of managing, distributing and printing its seven journals, books, pamphlets and other publications.

Professor Ladd, formerly of Yale, will fill the chair in the Graduate Department of Harvard made vacant by Professor Palmer, who is now in Europe.

The University of Michigan is to build a woman's gymnasium that will cost \$50,000. It will contain reading, waiting, reception

and gymnasium rooms. The ladies of the University are actively engaged in soliciting subscriptions and giving entertainments to this end.

An eminent authority has it that the death rate of the world is calculated to be 67 per minute, 4,020 per hour, 96,720 per day, while the rate of births, slightly exceeding the death rate is calculated to be 70 per minute 4,200 per hour, 100,800 per day, 36,742,000 a year. The estimated increase per annum is therefore a little over 1,500,000.

Jim Sureshot found a rope one day
And picked it up of course,
It happened that the other end
Was fastened to a horse.

Next day the cow boy found a rope
And hitched it to a limb
It happened that the other end
Was fastened on to Jim.

Mary had a little dog,
And he was sore athirst;
He ran into a sausage shop,
And now he's a wiener-wurst.

She was walking with my rival,
As they chanced to homeward roam,
It was from my garret window
I was seeing Nellie home.

That Same Sensation.
The Freshman punched and kicked himself,
He gasped and rubbed his eyes,
He looked upon familiar spheres
With sort of weird surprise.
I'm not asleep—thank heaven—but
It's to good to be true,
The mid-year finals have gone by
And I have gotten through.

The Laboratory Cat.
There came to us one evening,
When the halls were dark and still,
And announced her feline presence
By a melancholy yowl.
We took her in and petted her,
And boarded her at the hall;
She doubtless thought herself in luck,
But it proved no luck at all.
There are bits of her in alcohol;
An eye's in osmic acid;
There's more of her in paraffin
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9 00 a m	10 00 a m
1 00 m	2 00 p m
3 00 p m	4 00 p m
5 00 p m	5 45 p m

SUNDAYS.

LEAVE OPELIKA	LEAVE AUBURN
9 30 a m	10 15 a m
1 00 m	2 00 p m
3 00 p m	4 00 p m
5 00 p m	5 45 p m

On Saturdays a dummy will leave Opelika at 11 o'clock and Auburn at 12 o'clock.

Until further notice 15 cents will be charged for the round trip on SUNDAYS.

Interstate Drill and Rifle Contest, Savannah, Ga., May 11-16, 1896.

On account of the Interstate Drill and Rifle Contest, at Savannah, Ga., May 11-16, 1896, there is authorized a rate of one limited First Class fare for the round trip to Savannah, Ga., for civilians; tickets to be sold May 9th, to 15th, limited returning May 18th, 1896; (iron-clad signature forms to be used from competitive points,) and for Military companies, Rifle Teams and Military Bands traveling together in uniform in parties of ten or more on a solid ticket, a rate of one cent per mile distance traveled; (or 2 cents per mile round trip) tickets to be sold May 9th, to 15th, limited returning May 18th. In connection with the above, beg to advise that the Military Interstate Association of Savannah has been organized by prominent citizens of Savannah, and the Association propose to make the occasion very attractive. The said Association will offer handsome prizes for various military and band contests.

J. C. HAILE

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